

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-29, and 31-33 are pending in this application. Claims 27-29, and 31 have been amended without prejudice or disclaimer of any subject matter, and without acquiescence to any rejection. These amendments have been made to more particularly describe what Applicant regards as his invention. Applicant submits that support for the new and amended claims can be found in the application as originally filed, and, in particular, on pages 9, 10, 15 and 16 of the specification. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has indicated that claims 1, 2, 4-26, 32 and 33 are allowed. Office Action, p. 2. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. Office Action, p.2, 5.

II. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

The Examiner has again rejected claims 27-29, and 31 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *DesLauriers* in view of *Anton*, *Konik*, or *Kimura*, and in further view of *Mougin* for the reasons set forth in the Office Action dated September 9, 2004. Office Action, p. 2-5. Applicant respectfully continues to traverse these rejections for the reasons of record and for those discussed during the Examiner Interview on May 25, 2004. See, e.g., Reply to Office Action dated December 5, 2003, and Submission Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 dated June 9, 2003. However, in order to expedite prosecution, Applicant has amended these claims to include the indicated concentrations of the at

least one block copolymer film former and the at least one linear dimethicone, as recited in allowed claim 1.

Thus, in view of Applicant's reasons of record and in light of the extant amendments, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of this rejection.

III. Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and the timely allowance of all pending claims.

Please grant any extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 required to enter this response and charge those additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-916.

Respectfully submitted,

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